of buildings, also as thatch, etc., in the malnad. People were removing these leaves without payment of any fees. The fee now being levied for such removal may be discontinued.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan will be consulted.

SUBJECT No. 173.

Exemption of certain jungle trees from classification.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The classification of trees ordered in Government Proceedings No. 628-9—6760-7, dated 4th May 1903, was tentative for a period of 3 years, but it has since been ordered that the same classification should continue. The trees excluded from the reserve list are not useful for agricultural purposes. A reclassification may be made to place at the disposal of the ryots, Bagani, Kaggali, Bilijala, Gobli, Thadasala, Sogade, Gumchi and Dindiga.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 174.

(*a*) Jambe wood to be excluded from the reserved class of trees.

(*a*) Mr. Puttannagowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

(*b*) Grant of "Jambe" wood under Malnad Ryots' Rules.

(*b*) Mr. Bhistiah, Yedahalli subtaluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) As Jambe is the wood best suited for house-building in the malnad, not being likely to be destroyed soon by white-ants, it is prayed that it may be excluded from the reserved class of trees.

(*b*) "Jambe" tree may be included in the list of trees granted to malnad people under the rules prescribed for malnad ryots' privileges.

Mr. Pilkington.—The reason for its reservation was that there was great demand for it for railway sleepers. It is not used for such purposes now. The wood is very hard and cannot be easily sawn. It is useful only for making poles. The original rate was only 1 rupee per cart-load.

Reply of Government.—The seigniorage will be restored to the old rate of 1 rupee per cart-load.

SUBJECT No. 175.

Issue of *mafi* licenses by Amildars.

Messrs. T. Ramachandra Rao and K. Puttappa, Bangalore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As the rules stand at present, the Jodidars who wish to obtain fuel for their own use from their villages, have to wait till they obtain licenses from the District Forest Officer, who does not issue them till the receipt of mahazars of shekdars and others. This is a source of great inconvenience to the jodidars, as it prevents them from obtaining fuel in times of need. The Amildars may therefore be empowered to issue such licenses as soon as applications for them are received.

Reply of Government.—Amildars will be empowered to issue the licenses.

SUBJECT No. 176.

Destruction of wild boars.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimhiah, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Wild boars are at present devastating about one-fourth of the agricultural produce in forest tracts. If some arrangement is made to guard